

*Upon entering the SANCTUARY we ask
that you be respectful of the people
who wish to spend their pre-worship
time in prayer and meditation.*

**PLEASE KEEP YOUR VOICES DOWN AND
CONVERSATIONS TO A MINIMUM.**


Thank You.

***Our mission is to share
the Good News of grace
and love with all
through worship,
service, and fellowship.***



***"Our Vision:
Joy is a spiritual
community sharing the
love of Christ in a
challenging world".***

*Seventh
Sunday
of
Easter
May 12,
2024*



Jesus Prays

for His Disciples

John 17:6-19

Be Thou My Vision

PRELUDE:

Arr. Sandra Eithun

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
the wellspring of grace,
our Easter and our joy.

C Amen.

P Immersed in the promises of baptism,
let us give thanks for what God has done for us.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the
beginning your voice thundered over the
deep and water became the essence of life.



P The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day. Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea into freedom's land. In a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless baptismal life.

At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.



P By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people. We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN: *ELW # 526 "God is Here"*

**1 God is here! As we your people
meet to offer praise and prayer,
may we find in fuller measure
what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us,
all our varied skills and arts
wait the coming of the Spirit
into open minds and hearts.**



GATHERING HYMN: *ELW # 526 "God is Here"*

**2 Here are symbols to remind us
of our lifelong need of grace;
here are table, font, and pulpit;
here the cross has central place.
Here in honesty of preaching,
here in silence, as in speech,
here, in newness and renewal,
God the Spirit comes to each.**



GATHERING HYMN: *ELW # 526 "God is Here"*

**3 Here our children find a welcome
in the Shepherd's flock and fold;
here as bread and wine are taken,
Christ sustains us as of old.
Here the servants of the Servant
seek in worship to explore
what it means in daily living
to believe and to adore.**



GATHERING HYMN: *ELW # 526 "God is Here"*

**4 Lord of all, of church and kingdom,
in an age of change and doubt,
keep us faithful to the gospel;
help us work your purpose out.
Here, in this day's dedication,
all we have to give, receive;
we, who cannot live without you,
we adore you! We believe!**

GREETING

☐ The love of God poured into our hearts, the saving grace of Jesus Christ, and the abundant life of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

☑ **And also with you.**

HYMN OF PRAISE: **WOV # 607-*"Glory to God"***

Refrain:

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.**

**1 Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**



HYMN OF PRAISE: WOV # 607-*"Glory to God"*

Refrain

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.**

**2 Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**



HYMN OF PRAISE: WOV # 607-*"Glory to God"*

Refrain

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.**

**3 For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen, amen.**



HYMN OF PRAISE:

WOV # 607-*"Glory to God"*

Refrain

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us Pray.

C **Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**



To Replace or
Not to Replace?
That is the
Question!

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Matthias added to the apostles



P The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 1

The LORD knows the way of the righteous. (Ps. 1:6)

**¹Happy are they who have not walked in the
counsel | of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the
seats | of the scornful!**

**²Their delight is in the law | of the LORD,
and they meditate on God's teaching | day
and night. **R****

The LORD knows the way of the righteous



PSALM: Psalm 1

The LORD knows the way of the righteous. (Ps. 1:6)

³They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that | do
not wither;

everything they | do shall prosper.

⁴**It is not so | with the wicked;**

**they are like chaff which the wind | blows
away.**



PSALM: Psalm 1

The LORD knows the way of the righteous. (Ps. 1:6)

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,

nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

**⁶For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall be
destroyed. **R****

The LORD knows the way of the righteous



1 John

5:9-13

*Life in the
Son of God*

Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

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1 JOHN 5 : 1 2



P The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC



**8:15 am:
Pastor Art**



How
GREAT
IS
OUR *God!*

**11:00 am:
JOY Choir**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *ELW #172 "HALLE, HALLE, HALLELUJAH"*

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

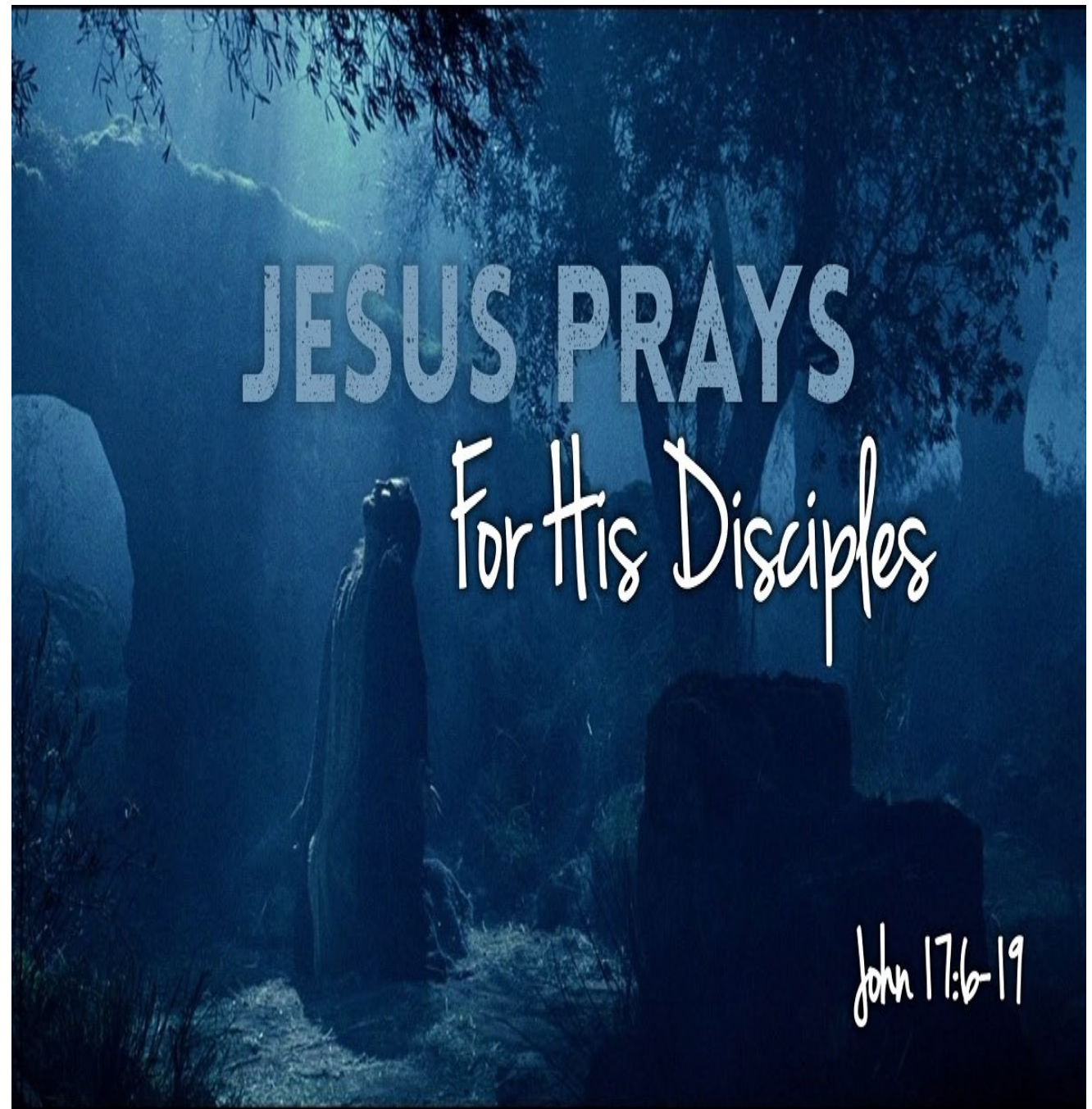
Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

P The Holy Gospel
according to

JOHN 17: 6-19

C **Glory to you O Lord.**

(Gospel is read)





Ⓟ : THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD

Ⓒ : PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.



JOHN 17
The Prayer

TODAY'S MESSAGE GIVEN BY
Intern Bob Bonamo



Silence for
Reflection

HYMN OF THE DAY: *ELW # 482 "I Come With Joy"*

**1 I come with joy, a child of God,
forgiven, loved, and free,
the life of Jesus to recall
in love laid down for me,
in love laid down for me.**



HYMN OF THE DAY: *ELW # 482 "I Come With Joy"*

**2 I come with Christians far and
near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread,
in Christ's communion bread.**



HYMN OF THE DAY: *ELW # 482 "I Come With Joy"*

**3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us
share,
each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes
us one,
and strangers now are friends,
and strangers now are friends. →**

HYMN OF THE DAY: *ELW # 482 "I Come With Joy"*

**4 The Spirit of the risen Christ,
unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known,
alive among us here,
alive among us here.**



HYMN OF THE DAY: *ELW # 482 "I Come With Joy"*

**5 Together met, together bound
by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world
the love that makes us one,
the love that makes us one.**

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**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,**



**God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,**



**was incarnate of the Holy Spirit
and the virgin Mary and became
truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;**



**he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of
the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to
judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**



**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father
and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is
worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the
prophets.**



**We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for
the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the
dead, and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

A close-up, top-down view of several hands clasped together in prayer. The hands are arranged in a circle, with fingers interlaced. The lighting is soft and warm, creating a sense of unity and devotion. The background is a plain, light color. The text "PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE" is centered over the hands in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Passing of the Peace

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C** And also with you.

(Share the sign of peace in the manner you feel most comfortable.)



8:15 AM

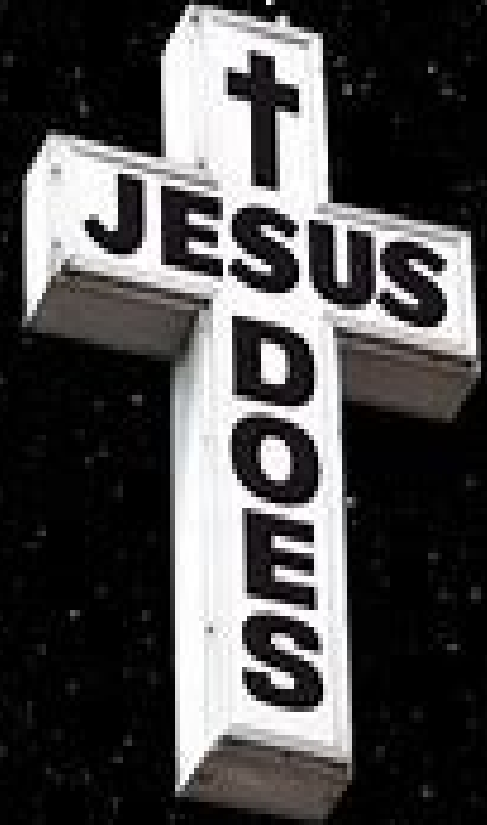


**Come, Ye
Disconsolate**

Com. Samuel Webbe, Sr.

OFFERTORY

11:00 AM



Pastor Art

CONGREGATIONAL OFFERTORY: CCLI # 9990 "We Bring the Sacrifice of Grace"

**We bring the sacrifice of praise
Into the house of the Lord
We bring the sacrifice of praise
Into the house of the Lord
And we offer up to You
The sacrifices of thanksgiving
And we offer up to You
The sacrifices of joy**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Risen One,
you call us to believe and bear fruit.
May the gifts that we offer here
be signs of your abiding love.
Form us to be your witnesses in the world,
through Jesus Christ, our true vine.

C Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

“It is indeed
right...”



SANCTUS: "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY" - GATHER # 198

**Holy, Holy, Holy
Lord God of hosts.**

Heaven and earth are full of your glory

Hosanna in the highest

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest.



EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in
heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**



**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**



**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the
glory, forever and ever.
Amen**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

- P** The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread. Come and eat at God's table.

C AMEN



ALL baptized Christians are welcome to the Lord's Table for the sacrament. Please proceed as directed by the ushers.

Gluten-free wafers (distributed by Assistant Minister) and grape juice (Clear juice in center of tray) are also offered, if desired.

“LAMB OF GOD” ELW page 154—S154

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.**

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: *ELW # 781-"Children of the Heavenly Father"*

**1 Children of the heav'nly Father
safely in his bosom gather;
nestling bird nor star in heaven
such a refuge e'er was given.**



DISTRIBUTION HYMN: *ELW # 781-"Children of the Heavenly Father"*

**2 God his own doth tend and
nourish,
in his holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things he spares
them,
in his mighty arms he bears them.**



DISTRIBUTION HYMN: *ELW # 781-"Children of the Heavenly Father"*

**3 Neither life nor death shall ever
from the Lord his children sever;
unto them his grace he showeth,
and their sorrows all he knoweth.**



DISTRIBUTION HYMN: *ELW # 781-"Children of the Heavenly Father"*

**4 Though he giveth or he taketh,
God his children ne'er forsaketh;
his the loving purpose solely
to preserve them pure and holy.**

ELW # 631 "Love Divine, All Love Excelling"

**1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter ev'ry trembling heart.**



ELW # 631 "Love Divine, All Love Excelling"

**2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit
into ev'ry troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit;
let us find thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.**



ELW # 631 “Love Divine, All Love Excelling”

**3 Come, Almighty, to deliver;
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.**



ELW # 631 "Love Divine, All Love Excelling"

**4 Finish then thy new creation,
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee!
Changed from glory into glory,
till in heav'n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise!**

ELW # 515 "Break Now the Bread of Life"

**1 Break now the bread of life,
dear Lord, to me,
as once you broke the loaves beside the
sea.**

**Beyond the sacred page
I seek you, Lord;
my spirit waits for you,
O living Word.**



ELW # 515 "Break Now the Bread of Life"

**2 Bless your own word of truth,
dear Lord, to me,
as when you blessed the bread by
Galilee.**

**Then shall all bondage cease,
all fetters fall;
and I shall find my peace,
my All-in-All!**



ELW # 515 "Break Now the Bread of Life"

**3 You are the bread of life,
dear Lord, to me,
your holy word the truth that rescues
me.**

**Give me to eat and live
with you above;
teach me to love your truth,
for you are love.**

ELW # 770 – "Give Me Jesus"

**1 In the morning when I rise,
in the morning when I rise,
in the morning when I rise,
give me Jesus.**

Refrain

**Give me Jesus,
give me Jesus.
You may have all the rest,
give me Jesus.**



ELW # 770 – "Give Me Jesus"

**2 Dark midnight was my cry,
dark midnight was my cry,
dark midnight was my cry,
give me Jesus.**

Refrain

**Give me Jesus,
give me Jesus.
You may have all the rest,
give me Jesus.**



ELW # 770 – "Give Me Jesus"

**3 Just about the break of day,
just about the break of day,
just about the break of day,
give me Jesus.**

Refrain

**Give me Jesus,
give me Jesus.
You may have all the rest,
give me Jesus.**



ELW # 770 – "Give Me Jesus"

**4 Oh, when I come to die,
oh, when I come to die,
oh, when I come to die,
give me Jesus.**

Refrain

**Give me Jesus,
give me Jesus.
You may have all the rest,
give me Jesus.**



ELW # 770 – "Give Me Jesus"

**5 And when I want to sing,
and when I want to sing,
and when I want to sing,
give me Jesus.**

Refrain

**Give me Jesus,
give me Jesus.
You may have all the rest,
give me Jesus.**

COMMUNION BLESSING: *(Please Stand)*

P The body and blood of our
Jesus Christ strengthen you
and keep you in His grace.

C **Amen.**

A Shepherding God,
you have prepared a table before us
and nourished us with your love.
Send us forth from this banquet
to proclaim your goodness
and share the abundant mercy of Jesus,
our redeemer and friend.

C Amen.

BLESSING:

- P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- C** **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**
- P** The God of resurrection power,
the Christ of unending joy,
and the Spirit of Easter hope
✝ bless you now and always .
- C** **Amen**

SENDING HYMN: *ELW 857-"Lord I lift Your Name On High"*

Lord, I lift your name on high;

Lord, I love to sing your praises

I'm so glad you're in my life,

I'm so glad you came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way,

From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay,

From the cross to the grave,

From the grave to the sky;

Lord, I lift your name on high.

DISMISSAL:


- A** Alleluia! Go in peace.
Rejoice and be glad.
- C** **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**



POSTLUDE:

COME, WE THAT LOVE THE LORD

arr. Sandra Eithun



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John 17:6-19

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